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**Jeffrey YING****Serial No.:** 09/593,170**Filed:** June 12, 2000**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MONITORING, CONTROLLING,  
AND LOCATING PORTABLE  
DEVICES PERFORMING REMOTE  
DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS OF  
CONTROL NETWORK**Group Art Unit:** 3661**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

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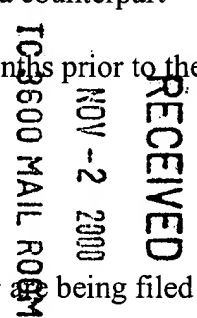
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